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Larry Leighton et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED January 12, 2004

In response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2004, Applicants respectfully request s reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action in light of the remarks below.

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is due April 12, 2004, this Response is therefore considered to be timely filed.